The number of deaths among cattle is returned as follows :—

	In July 1882.	In August 1882.		In July 1882.	In August 1882.
Cows..	153	174	Sheep and goats	809	597
Bulls..	127	119	Horses	10	8
Buffaloes	73	137	Asses	20	16
			Total....	1,192	1,051

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 10,763—7—0 were taken up for cultivation and there were no relinquishment during the month.

Prices of food grains.—

	From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.		From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort	10	0	12	8	Horse-gram ..	36	0	40	0
Do 2nd do	11	0	13	8	Wheat, 1st sort ..	12	0	15	0
Ragi ..	24	0	33	0	Do 2nd sort ..	11	0	14	0
Tuvar ..	14	0	18	0	Jaggory ..	8	0	12	0
Ballar ..	18	0	22	0	Ghee ..	1	3	1	12

C. SOOB RAO,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Good and seasonable, the average registered per taluk being 5 inches 22 cents.

Crops.—Standing crops good. Paddy, horse, green and black gram, cholam, ragi, tuvar and ballar were sown. Cholam, sesamum, gid ragi and coriander seeds harvested.

Health.—Good. Small-pox prevalent in the Malvalli Taluk.

Cattle.—Murrain prevalent in the Ashtagram, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, and the number of casualties therefrom was 358 and 1,004 from all other causes.

Prices.—Fluctuated, rice 1st sort 10 seers ; 2nd sort at 11 seers ; ragi at 23 seers and horse-gram at 30 seers the rupee.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—Rain gauged during the month is as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga	6	8	Sorab ..	5	86¼
Channagiri	3	76	Ságar ..	12	25
Honnali	5	5	Nagar ..	26	84
Shikarpur	5	95	Kavaledurga ..	17	32½

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 77·at 9-30 A. M. and 78·70 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Ragi, cholam, fenugreek, sáme, oil-seeds, &c., were sown during the month. They are generally in good condition except ragi which is damaged owing to the fall of heavy rain in some places. Supari is attacked by "Koléroga."

Health.—Generally good.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died during the month was 5,558, of which 279 by murrain, 154 by wild beasts, and 5,125 by other diseases.

Prices.—Stationary.

S. VENKAT VARDAIENGAR,
Dy. Commr.

OVERLAND MAIL NOTICE.

The 6th September 1882.

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The latest safe day for posting Overland letters under present arrangement will terminate with the despatch of Saturday the 16th September 1882.

H. M. D'ROZARIO,
Postmaster.